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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, in which the examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-12, drawn to a food chopper, classified in class 241, subclass 283.

II. Claims 13-19, drawn to a food chopper, classified in class 241, subclass 166.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, claims 1-12, drawn to a food chopper, classified in class 241, subclass 283, for further prosecution on the merits in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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